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## INTERESTING FROM CHINA.

The Bombarding Demonstration against Canton—Destruction of Canton by the Allies—Flight of the Governor—Movement of Commissioner Reed—Movement of the British Forces at Canton—Arrival of General Ashburnham at the United States Legation—Hostile Message.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HONG KONG (China), Jan. 30, 1858.

Active at Canton ensued in about two months after the bombarding of the forts, and the capture of the city, in which the Chinese commander-in-chief, Governor of the two Kwangs, Imperial Commissioner, &c., &c., &c., was taken prisoner, with the Tartar-General, Treasurer, Judge, and other officers of the Provincial Government. The Governor-General was sent to Calcutta, and the Tartar-General, Treasurer, Judge, and other officers of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, together with the Admiral, were sent to Pekin, as prisoners, from which they have not yet returned. Commissioner Yeh, who was taken from the City and sent to the Island of Ho-nan, opposite Whampoa, together with the Governor of Kwangsi, will soon be removed to the northward, to the vicinity of the capital. Next month, all of the Chinese troops—except about one thousand Imperial and French troops, with some [illegible] will be withdrawn and will proceed shortly by the same route to the northward. [illegible] at the disposal of Lord Elgin with reinforcements at the Gulf of Pechele, preparatory to a concentration before Pekin.

When [illegible] of your hundred men, entrenched as [illegible] with but the allied commanders and [illegible] were they only half possessed of Canton, [illegible] to the number of [illegible] Many [illegible] were in the city after their New Years and engaging in trade as of old. The blockade now in operation will soon be pushed, and every encouragement given to trade. Governor Yeh is still held in confinement on board H. M. steamer Inflexible, now lying at the Bogue. Pehkwei, the newly appointed Governor, still refuses to his word, and in the judgment of his Government, acts in the most commendable manner, and does just as he is told to do by his Executives.

Commodore Josiah Tattnall arrived here on the 16th, in the Pontiac, and Colonial steamer Ocean, the latter, however, for me to communicate the news of his arrival by the last mail. Owing to the delay in her arrival of a few hours, Commodore Armstrong was unable to leave for the United States as I stated he would do in my letter of the 16th. He leaves to-morrow in the steamer Queen, accompanied by Flag-Lieutenant Wood, his Secretary.

On no station is there a call for greater ability and energy than on this. Events of the past two years have fully shown this to be the case, and those events I think have also proved that those qualities were wanting. Let the facts of the case prove it. The flag-ship of the United States East India squadron has visited these ports but once since her arrival on the station, but two of the five "treaty-ports," Hong Kong and Shanghae, and but within the past year done only about ten days' cruising. The only steamer on the station, she has held idle and moored in port, and our interests allowed to suffer. There has been, and is now, an urgent call for our steamers in the several ports of China, at Japan and at Manilla, which call has not been obeyed. Doubtless the complaint of Consul Hazard at being left alone in his glory for a year—not a national vessel having been near him for about that time—had opened the eyes of the Department ere this, and has verified all that I have said. But enough of this: I believe that henceforth this state will not be a fixture.

The various United States squadrons is now congregated in this harbor. Our Commissioner, Mr. Reed, is here in the Minnesota, and quietly abiding his time. He is almost the observed of all observers, as being the representative in the eyes of the English of American policy in China. His every movement is watched with lynx-eyed curiosity by foreigners here, but I am most happy to say that, so far, he has shown himself a man of tact and discretion by keeping his own counsel. Englishmen are totally unable to see through the wheels of American diplomacy. Mr. Reed has taken a step in the right direction by making a move toward getting a ship to American vessels engaging in the Manilla-coolie trade. He has notified an American vessel now loading at Macao with coolies of his intention to move the United States Government to put in force the act of Congress of 1818, relating to this matter. What he will meet with the most virulent opposition from the delectable gentry who are engaged in this traffic is quite certain. We shall see if in this case right is might.

I omitted to tell you in the first part of this letter that among the spoils secured at Canton, was the original copy of the ratified Cushing treaty between the United States and China. It was sent down to Mr. Reed, who now has possession of it.

Colonel Kinman returns to the States, starting by this mail steamer. General Kinman carries with him the best wishes of the Hong Kong community, who can not all wish for his speedy return. The sentiment regarding him here is, that the right man is in the right place for once.

The darkeys of Hong Kong were furnished with another exhibition of Chinese ferocity on Tuesday last. A bright-eyed boy, a mere child, was wantonly murdered by the Coolies employed at a jeweler's establishment where the child was shopping. After stabbing him to the heart they cut his throat from ear to ear, and then coolly proceeded to rob the establishment of between $6,000 and $7,000 worth of jewelry. This is but another chapter in the book of Hong Kong horrors.

DANI.

### Outrages upon Americans in China.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 10, 1858.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I write to thank you for the interest you manifest in our relations with China, particularly, at this moment, for the well-conceived article in your issue of yesterday. It is to your spirited editorials, I presume, we owe the Senate call for the instructions to Mr. Commissioner Reed; and I have hopes now that a full will soon be made for the whole correspondence of our civil and naval representation in China with both Mr. Reed, and with the Chinese authorities, as well as with the State and Navy Departments, and the instructions returned by the latter. I think it will show badly for the present and last Administration, and may induce more vigorous and *republican* action now.

I ought to state that I have no interest whatever in claims against China, but after a close connection with the trade for more than twenty years, I desire to see those who are to follow me better placed than I have been myself.

One of the most glaring outrages committed on the persons and property of American citizens, through the connivance of Chinese officials, happened in the case of the Caldera, wrecked and robbed at Kulan in October, 1856. The particulars may not be known to you. The *Caldera* was a Peruvian ship, commanded by Mr. Rooney, a naturalized American, and sailed from Hong Kong for California in October, 1856, with cargo shipped for American account and under American insurance; China having accorded to Peru, not a treaty exactly, but an agreement—a written compact—that she should enjoy the privileges accorded to the three Treaty Powers, England, France, and the United States.

The *Caldera* sailed at the commencement of a typhoon, and getting crippled, sought refuge, with an exhausted crew, in the harbor of Kulan. There she was plundered by three separate and successive parties from the shore, who at length drove the slightly armed crew from the vessel, and then robbed and burned her. Being Vice-Consul at the time, as soon as I got the captain's protest, I addressed the Governor of Canton (Governor-General of Kwangsi and Kwangtun,) with a statement of facts, and an offer to provide a steamer and pilot to convey to the spot any force he might wish to send. Of course I got only an evasive answer, that he would "diligently inquire of the officers of that department." Subsequently I advised him that the losses reported to me amounted to about $200,000, and requested that a Chinese officer might be deputed to examine the claim with me, believing that from the laxity of the Kulan Mandarins, (I did not want, at that stage, to say *complicity,*) the loss became a claim on the Government of China which my Government would enforce. Repulsed again, I could do no more than advise him that I should refer the matter home to the United States, and a month later I had the satisfaction to learn from officers of the *Encounter* and *Queen*, that part of the *Caldera's* cargo was then lying stored in Kulan, proving the correctness of my own arguments with the Governor.

When Doctor PARKER came out as Commissioner, he brought instructions from Mr. Secretary MARCY to present this claim; but without authority to call on the Navy to enforce its collection, he fared no better than myself. The Governor refused to see him, and wrote what he pleased under the shelter of city walls and palaces.

Had this claim been an English one, the city of Canton would have been opened long ago.

Yours, &c., AMERICUS.

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE

### By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

[illegible] No. 21 Wall-st., and 241 Broadway

### FROM WASHINGTON.

A Long Cabinet Session—The Kansas Question Again—Instant Decision—The Minnesota Case—The Lecompton Constitution—The Wisconsin Pilot Investigation—River and Harbor Appropriations—Colonel Benton's Occupation, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 12.

The Cabinet had a close session to-day, from 9 a.m. till 7 o'clock, but I cannot learn on what subject. It is evident from various indications that something important is on the tapis, and rumor is busy in determining whether it is a Spanish war message, the admission of Mexico, a new Kansas bill, our treaty relations with England, or Utah.

It is now generally believed that a Conference Committee will be chosen in the House, and that in Committee the Senate and House bills will be cut up and dove-tailed so as to make something acceptable to the Douglas Democrats, and thus save the Administration from the appearance of defeat.

The Willett's Point Committee examined General Totten to-day, and intend summoning some persons in New-York, who will be rather taken by surprise.

Circumstances have developed implicating the Custom-House squad in shutting fraud on the Government in the sale of land at New-Bedford, and the Committee will probably ask for additional powers to investigate that also.

The Committee on Commerce have a special meeting to-morrow, to determine on a report of River and Harbor appropriations—which will only amount to about a million and a half. WASHBURNE wants to report in favor of four or five millions.

It is believed that Com. LAVALETTE will be appointed to the command of the Mediterranean Squadron.

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[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 12.

The funeral service of Mr. BENTON was attended, among others, by the President, members of the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers, and members of Congress. The corpse was conveyed to the cars for transmission to Missouri.

Colonel Benton's will was opened on Saturday. The document was drawn up last September, just previous to the surgical operation which threatened his life. No instructions were found with regard to his funeral. His residence at Washington is bequeathed to Mrs. JESSE, and WM. CAREY JONES is to have the library, as literary legatee. The residue of the estate is distributed among the surviving children. The executors are Messrs. WM. CAREY JONES, JOHN C. FREMONT, RICHARD T. JACOB, MONTGOMERY P. BLAIR and PHILIP LEE.

Senator BIGLER to-day presented to the President a tender from the Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania of a Regiment of Volunteers.

The Cabinet held a long session to-day with reference to the affairs of Utah. It is said the President contemplates sending a message to Congress on the subject.

## LXXVth CONGRESS.—First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, April 12.

A message was received from the House announcing its adherence to its vote on the Kansas bill; also, that it had passed the Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. GREEN, of Missouri, gave notice that he would move to take up the Kansas bill to-morrow, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, presented the petition of the inmates of the Military Asylum, asking for a subsistence, instead of continuing within the Asylum, in which they complain of abuses. Referred to a Special Committee, with power to report by bill, and to send for persons and papers.

The Senate then adjourned to attend Colonel BENTON's funeral.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 12.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, of Missouri, the House, immediately after the reading of the Journal, adjourned, in order to afford members an opportunity to attend the funeral ceremonies of Mr. BENTON this afternoon.

Nearly all the members who, after the House adjourned, lingered in the hall conversing either in groups or in their seats, were startled by a fight between Mr. CRAIGE, of North Carolina, and Mr. HELPER, author of a book entitled *The Impending Crisis*, and formerly of the same State. They had just before been angrily engaged in conversation. Crowds of members and others rushed in and separated the combatants while they were engaged in dealing heavy blows. Mr. HELPER was temporarily taken in charge by the Sergeant-at-Arms. A number of ladies who were on the floor, and witnesses of the proceedings, were much frightened. A pistol and knife were found on Mr. HELPER, who made no attempt to use them. An investigation was held this afternoon, and Senator HALE and MONTGOMERY BLAIR, Esq., appeared as his counsel. The Justice held him in bonds to keep the peace.

### Appointment of Peace Commissioners to Utah Probable—Their Duties—Responsibility of the Democratic Party for the Condition of Utah—Important Movements for the Dismemberment of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 10.

It is not yet determined to dispatch Civil Commissioners to Utah along with the Commander-in-Chief of the Army. The subject has been discussed in the military committee of the Senate for more than two months. The recommendation was made by Col. DAVIS, the chairman of the committee, in his elaborate speech, favoring an increase of the army early in February. Subsequently the expedient was more fully considered in the committee, and two of its members were appointed to consult with the President concerning it. This sub-committee will probably report next week. It is thought best to provide for the office by law, and that may be done by a section in the Army Appropriation bill. It is difficult to perceive by what authority the President could appoint Commissioners either for peace or war, save in compliance with *law*.

The embarrassments arising from the anomalous condition of Utah, are the natural results of the incautious and careless policy pursued in organizing and governing the Territory during the past seven years. When the territorial act passed in 1850, it was perfectly well known that Salt Lake was settled by Mormons alone; that it had become an Alsatia for the crazy fanatics of Europe and the United States, and that the Government was an ecclesiastical despotism, absolutely certain to come into collision with that of the United States, as soon as it became sufficiently powerful. In the face of all these patent facts, Mr. FILLMORE, with the advice of Mr. DOUGLAS and all the leading members of the Democratic Party, appointed BRIGHAM YOUNG, the Mormon high-priest, Governor. General PIERCE made a feeble attempt to supersede him by the appointment of a military officer, Colonel STEPTOE, who was dispatched to the province with a battery of artillery and a squadron of dragoons. He remained at Salt Lake long enough to propose and forward a memorial for the retention of the Mormon chief in office, and then returned to the United States with his troops. General PIERCE respected the recommendation, and, in 1855, reappointed YOUNG to the two important and valuable offices of Governor and Superintendent of Indian affairs. He remained in the exercise of regal power within the limits of his dominions three years. In the Summer of 1857, President BUCHANAN appointed Col. CUMMING, of Georgia, to succeed YOUNG, and in the Fall dispatched the new Governor, with an imposing military escort, just in time to meet the snow-storms in the passes of the Rocky Mountains. Had the Winter been of the usual severity, the Governor and army would have been buried beyond the reach of preservation. But there is a probability that they have arrived the unparalleled mildness of the season, and are ready to meet BRIGHAM in his halls.

There seems little room for doubt that the Saints are in open rebellion, yet we have no such official and authentic information as justifies Congress in proceeding against them as insurgents, and the President has no such power. It is, therefore, fitting and necessary that peace Commissioners should go with the army. The practice of declaring any community of the United States in rebellion upon the sole authority of the Executive is a most dangerous and unconstitutional one.

The considerations proceeding now relative to Mexico, are of the highest importance, and are likely to lead to events which will influence the policy of the country for a long period to come.

It is reported that General CONSORSO is in New-Orleans in full communication with WALKER and other leading men of the filibuster party, and with their aid is organizing an expedition for the invasion of Mexico. Colonel ROBLES, the Minister, has called attention to these proceedings, and invoked the aid of the Government in suppressing them. He is solely referred by the President to the neutrality laws, and is informed that they will be sufficient to enforce the obligations of this country. He remembers that the sufferers from the Central American States were answered in the same manner the very week before WALKER sailed upon his last expedition. Candid and unprejudiced men are of opinion that the President and Cabinet look upon Mexico as rather dead than sick, and it is for them to appropriate the estate of the decedent intestate. With this view, it only remains to take measures for the establishment of a protectorate.

The operations of CONSORSO and the fillibusters of the southwest, refer especially to the northeastern States of Mexico, those that have been for three years in a condition of virtual independence of the central power, under VIDAURRI.

Other and more important movements are meditated against Sonora, which it is intended to annex by the speediest possible process. Unfortunately, the work is already half done. It is represented that GANDARA, the Chief opposed to the Government of ZULOAGA, or to any Government of which he is not himself the head, has complete possession of the State, and is ready, upon the proper assurances of outside support, to declare it independent. The Filibusters promise this support, and they are said to be in the market for a loan. It is rumored that Mr. SLIDELL has opened negotiations with Mr. BELMONT for the needful financial supplies. The proposed loan is said by some to be for one million of dollars, by others for three millions, to be secured upon the faith of the independent State of Sonora, Gen. GANDARA President. When the independence of the new State shall be demonstrated to the Central Government of Mexico, its assent to the annexation of Sonora to the United States is to be purchased for double the amount of the loan, and the excess to go to the operators in this transaction, as their just and moderate profits.

AQUIDAY.

## FASHION AT WASHINGTON.

### The Fancy Ball at Mrs. Senator Gwin's, Washington City—Who were There—What they Were, and How they Enjoyed Themselves—With Arabella's Opinions.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 9, 1858.

Never, since the masquerade so fatal to GUSTAVUS of Sweden, has there been an entertainment *en costume* about which so much has been said, and will be said, as that which was given last night (and prolonged late into this morning) by Mrs. Senator GWIN, of California. For the past month it has been the staple topic of metropolitan gossip, and "what to wear" has been discussed even more than the Lecompton Constitution. The libraries of Congress and of the Smithsonian Institution have been ransacked for plates of costumes, the tailors and mantua-makers have been kept busily engaged, gold lace has commanded exorbitant prices, the expressmen have had innumerable commissions to execute, the wardrobe of the theatre has been stripped, and two New-York "costumers" have brought on collections of fabulous attire, which they obtained fabulous prices for the loan of. Everybody talked about the ball, and when it was whispered about that some economical would-be fashionables were predicting that it would be a *failure*, the excitement was increased. Those who know the GWINS, however, knew that the word "fail" is not in their family dictionary, and their confident predictions have been gloriously fulfilled. The ball has been a success—the joys of realization have eclipsed the delights of anticipation—and those who were fortunate enough to be present will long treasure in their hearts the recollection of this matchless festival.

PREPARATIONS.

The reader's humble servant, by the kindness of Mr. ETTINGE, of the theatre, arrayed himself as *Paul Pry*, with a faultless green umbrella, and a fresh note-book. Arabella, who is slightly poetical, chose to appear as the *Recording Angel*, in a costume fashioned after MEAD's statue, very classical, and not expensive. She had to have her hair dressed early in the morning, as the metropolis cannot boast of but two *coiffeurs*, but was more fortunate than a lady over in Georgetown, who applied at so late an hour that she could only obtain one of these knights of the curling-tongs the night before; consequently, she was forced to sleep in a chair.

THE DRESSING-ROOMS.

We went early to Mrs. GWIN's house, which is far at the west end, and is a new and spacious brick edifice, with rooms on either side of the hall, which extends through the centre. Arabella went up into the ladies' dressing-room in the third story, while I descended into the basement, where there was every convenience for the safe-keeping of outer garments, with attentive servants. So it was up-stairs, Arabella afterwards informed me, with a *couturière* on duty with needles and silk, to repair damages to toilettes.

THE PUNCH-ROOM.

The office of Senator GWIN, also in the basement, was converted into a punch-room, and two gigantic bowls were kept supplied with most delectable beverages, one spirituous, the other vinous, in composition. Later in the night, this room was the headquarters of a dozen Senators, who cordially fraternized, and appeared to be ignorant that such a place as Kansas existed. Could some of those who only read (and who religiously believe in) the radical newspapers of the North, or the incendiary journals of the South, but have seen their Senatorial idols indulging in the most familiar and friendly conversation, they would have thought the millennium had really arrived. Guelphs and Ghibelines—radicals and fire-eaters—fraternized coolly, and seemed to forget that they had recently been shivering lances on each other's reputations in the Senatorial arena.

THE RECEPTION SALOON.

This was at the left of the hall, and at the door stood an usher, who announced each guest, by the name of the character which they had assumed. The worthy fellow boggled sadly at some of the historical names, but enabled the hostess to know something about her guests, to whom she extended a cordial welcome. Arabella at once began to ask "what was worn!"

Mrs. GWIN did look magnificently. She is a lady rather above the usual size, and was elaborately attired as a *Marchioness of the Court of Versailles*. Her dress was of heavy white moire antique silk, richly flounced and trimmed with exquisite lace, with a train of cherry-colored satin, trimmed with ruches of white satin, and she wore her hair powdered à la Pompadour, which was very becoming.

Miss GWIN, who aided her mother in receiving, was charmingly dressed as a *Greek Girl*, in holiday costume. Over her dress of white satin, trimmed with cherry-colored satin stripes, she wore a shirt of tulle, trimmed with silver; her Jacobine jacket was of blue satin, trimmed with silver, and she wore a jaunty cap and boots of the same materials, with rich pearls braided in her hair and around her neck.

Miss CARRIE GWIN, a younger sister, attended her mother as a *Court Page*, in a becoming doublet of maroon velvet, with white satin trunks and long silken hose.

Senator GWIN, who is an athletic, gray-haired, fine-looking man, was in citizens' dress, and was attended by Mr. WHITAKER, of the *Star*, as private secretary, taking notes of all that transpired.

THE GUESTS.

President BUCHANAN was, of course, the "observed of all observers," and was surrounded by a motley group, with whom he exchanged many pleasant salutations of wit. All regretted that he was not accompanied by his niece, but "costume obligatory" was on the invitations, and she has not yet left off her mourning.

DISTINGUISHED BY THEIR RUDE.

The President, the Cabinet and the Senate were permitted to wear their ordinary costumes. Secretary CASS appeared to enjoy the gay scene vastly, and among the other wearers of black coats I noticed Senators Douglas, Seward, Crittenden, Hale, Mason, Rusk, King, Allen, Pugh, Jones and Hunter, who have with great good nature the the good humored jests of the "funny people."

UNIFORMS.

The Turkish Admiral, in his gorgeously embroidered State uniform, was naturally an object of attention, and the gentlemen of his suite were also magnificently arrayed. They all seemed to consider fancy-balls an "institution," and were evidently much amused. Mr. OSGANYAN wore a Suliote costume.

General HARNEY was in full uniform, as were General JESSUP, Colonels CRAIG, MAGRUDER and JOHNSON, Major DEAS, and a good platoon of subalterns belonging to the United States Army. Colonel SHAFFNER, of Kentucky, wore the uniform which he appeared in at the Russian Court.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Bluff and portly Sir GORE OUSELEY wore his uniform as *Knight Commander of the Bath*; Lady OUSELEY the becoming costume of a *French Marchioness*, and Miss OUSELEY the dress of an *Italian Peasant*.

Lord NAPIER wore such a *Court suit* as was probably sported by the first British Minister to this country, the coat being of maroon-colored velvet, and the waistcoat and small clothes of white velvet—the whole trimmed with gold lace. Lady NAPIER wore a corresponding lady's costume at the close of the Seventeenth Century, very elegant and becoming.

Messrs. HORN, Russell and MARLEY, *attachés* to the British Legation, were capitally dressed as a *Greek, Friar Tuck* and *Wine of Diamonds*.

M. DE SOFRONOFF, the Russian Minister, came *en Domino Noir*, and appeared to enjoy the scene very much. His accomplished and elegant lady wore the historical costume of the *Duchesse de Nemours*, of Henry IV's time, with high-standing ruff and long waist.

WALLENSTAM DE BODISCO, Secretary to the Legation, (a nephew of the old Baron's,) was dressed as a *Mousquetaire Postillion*, but the red shirt was of silk, the black small-clothes were of velvet, and the whole was trimmed with rich gold lace.

Gen. ROBLES, the Mexican Minister, wore a *Domino Gris*.

Señor MURIQUA, of the Spanish Legation, was dressed as a *Ranchero*, the costume being almost covered with gold embroidery.

The Count DE SARTIGES, on a visit to the North, but Messieurs LA VICOMTE DE PERIGNAN, DOLLFUS, GAU, and GUIOT, came as *Pierrots*, a costume only understood by those who have attended the balls at the Grand Opera. The large buttons on their white miller's coats were covered with satin of different colors.

Mrs. Senator DAVIS, of Mississippi, was exquisitely dressed as *Madame De Staël*, a character which she assumed with great vivacity and *esprit*.

Miss Senator CLAY, of Alabama, appeared as *Dame Partington*, (relic of the sainted Paul,) attended by a mischievous Ike. Although innocent of the Yankee twang, she was a very amusing gossip, keeping a crowd around her throughout the evening. Her apparently inexhaustible wealth of anecdote, readiness of repartee, pliability of wit, and variety of humor, made her a most agreeable *raconteuse*.

Mrs. Senator HALE, of New-Hampshire, looked lovely as a *Spanish Duenna*, with high comb and a veil shading her classical features. Miss HALE, as *Sunrise*, her pink dress studded with stars, attracted general admiration.

Miss CASS, of Michigan, wore a splendid *French Marquise* dress, with a becoming hat, hair powdered, and rich jewels. Her brother-in-law, Hon. HENRY LENDARS, wore an *Egyptian Uniform*, which he obtained when in the East with General CASS.

Mrs. Senator DOUGLAS, of Illinois, as *Aurora*, was universally admired, and moved through the mazes of the dance like the Goddess of Day. Her hair was powdered with gold dust, and her gossamer-like dress of tulle was covered with spangles.

Mrs. Senator THOMPSON, of New Jersey, as the *Cantonniere* in *L'Etoile du Nord*, created a decided sensation, her joyous manners enabling her to act the part as capitally as she was dressed.

Mrs. Senator PUGH, of Ohio, "Walked in beauty like the *Night*," and was dressed with great taste in black, with gold stars, and a crescent moon on her head.

Mrs. PHILIP CLAYTON, of Georgia, as a *Lady of the Republican Court*, was splendidly dressed, with a sweeping train, and her hair powdered. Miss CLAYTON looked sweetly as a *Peasant Girl*.

Mrs. DANIEL SICKLES, of New York, as *Little Red Riding Hood*, attracted much admiration.

Mrs. R. W. CAMERON, of New-York, as the *Duchess of Cornus*, was magnificently dressed. Mr. CAMERON wore the full costume of a *Highland Chieftain*, with jeweled dirks, plaid, pin and belt. It was decidedly the most splendid and correct Scotch dress present.

Mrs. BEEBE, of New-York, as an *Indian Princess*, was the most noticeable lady at the ball. Every portion of her elaborate costume was faithfully correct, and her fine tall form, black hair, and regular features added to the effect. Mr. BEEBE was dressed as *Philip II.*, of Spain, a rich costume.

Miss UNDERWOOD, of Kentucky, (daughter of the member of Congress,) was superbly dressed as *Lady Rowena*, in white moire antique silk, with flounces of tulle, and a crimson velvet train, all trimmed with gold lace. Her sister appeared as a *French Peasant Girl*.

Miss MOLLIE WALKER (daughter of the Hon. R. J. W.,) was elaborately and beautifully dressed as a *French Marchioness*, and was attended by her father's friend, Mr. JOHN SAVAGE, editor of the *States*, as *Sir Lucius O'Trigger*.

Miss BEACH, of Hartford, (who is staying with Secretary TOUCEY,) was bewitchingly dressed as a *Gipsy*, her sparkling black eyes enticing passers-by to place their fortunes at her disposal.

Mrs. GERHARDT, of Washington, as a *Housekeeper of the Old School*, was an admirable representative of a gossiping, agreeable person, acquainted with every one present, and with everything that was going on.

Mrs. HUGHES, of Virginia, (wife of the editor of the *Union*,) was *Little Red Riding Hood*, for which character her petite figure admirably adapted her. Mr. HUGHES, in academical cap and gown, appeared as an *Oxford Student*.

Mrs. ——, (known to art-lovers by her maiden name of Barbara Smith,) was so disguised as an Algerian lady that few could make out who she was. It was one of the most original characters present.

Mrs. HAWKINS wore a handsome *Turkish Lady's* dress and Mr. HAWKINS an old English *Court Costume*.

Mrs. A. H. EVANS, of Texas, was magnificently dressed as *Isabella, Queen of Spain*, in blue velvet, trimmed with ermine and gold lace. Mr. EVANS was dressed with equal elegance, as *Antipholus of Syracuse*.

Miss BAMFIELD, of New-York, looked charmingly as the *White Lady of Avenel*, although her friends would have preferred to have seen her dressed as L'Impératrice EUGENIE, whom she so closely resembles.

Miss MARTHA HAINES BUTT, of Norfolk, Va., (a popular and fascinating authoress,) appeared as *Night*, and had a galaxy of brilliant beaux around her the whole evening.

Mrs. PENDLETON, of Cincinnati—a daughter of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner"—wore a costume emblematic of its bright stars and broad folds. Her brother, PAUL BARTON KEY, Esq., United States District-Attorney here, wore an *Egyptian Mourning Dress*.

The Hon. Mr. HASKIN, of New-York, also appeared in scarlet and buff, looking the jovial gentleman to the life. Dr. BEASLY, of Washington; Mr. BRADFORD, Major BELKNAP, Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. TAPPAN were also attired for the chase.

Lieutenant MORGAN, the delegate from Arizona, as the *Knight of Guyenne*, wore a magnificent black velvet dress of the time of Charles [illegible], with white satin and [illegible]

[illegible] worth of diamonds during the evening and moment, worth about $200, dipped from its setting, but was fortunately found soon afterwards by a servant.

The Hon. JOHN COCHRANE, of New-York, was a *Mexican Matador's* dress, trimmed with [illegible] and [illegible] bewitchery of gold lace.

Mr. A. BRADLEY KING, the President's private secretary, wore a *Court Dress of the Reign of Louis St. Peter*, of black velvet, slashed with pink satin.

The Hon. L. M. KEARY, of South Carolina, wore his royal purple costume of *Charles II.*, and sustained the character admirably. He was accompanied by Mr. A. D. SANDS, of Virginia, as *Rosalind*.

Mayor MAGRUDER, of Washington, wore a *Greek Dress*, and headed a numerous train of [illegible]

E. KINGMAN, the well-known [illegible] correspondent, wore the *Identical Court Dress* in which President MONROE was presented to LOUIS XVI. when he went as Minister to the Court of Versailles. It was loaned to him by S. GOVERNEUR, Esq., of your City.

Mr. MCCLURE, of New-York, was dressed as *Louis XI.*, of France, and a gorgeous [illegible] was Mr. SHAW, of New-York, wore a *Highland Suit*. Major PEASE, of Boston, appeared as [illegible] and afterwards in a burlesque uniform as Major-General Deming. [Of the gentle forces of editors, correspondents and reporters invited, [illegible] twenty in all, only seven accepted.]

Mr. KING, the veteran artist, appeared as *Rubens*, and Mr. BRADY, of your city, as *Pompey*—fine impersonations of those old masters.

But I must stop personal descriptions.

Arabella has aided me thus far, and we have jointly dashed off sketches of the most prominent personages. To chronicle the remaining four or five hundred is a task for which we neither have notes nor time, (to save to-day's mail,) and I doubt if the TIMES would be specious enough to contain it. So, gentle reader, imagine the rest from the samples given you.

THE DANCING SALOONS.

The spacious saloons on the right of the hall, and a large dining-room at the rear of the house, were devoted to dancing, and the inspiring notes of Weber's band could be heard in all of them distinctly. The walls were festooned with rare flowers, and large mirrors imparted a buoyancy to the scene as they reflected the gay throng, which, by its changes in the dance, resembled the ever-varying and fanciful hues of a kaleidoscope. It was no easy matter for the courts, nobles and courtiers, (somewhat embarrassed by their swords,) to slide through the mazes of expanded silk, satin, tulle, and velvet. But every one was in the best of humor—even those who felt the most supremely ridiculous, in their assumed characters.

THE BANQUET.

This was served in two spacious rooms in the second story, where long and wide *buffets* were loaded with an avalanche of edibles. GAUTIER had *carte blanche*, and he filled up his *carte* with gastronomic wonders, comprising the chief *d'œuvres* of Parisian cookery, Italian confectionery, and American substantials, with the choicest fruits, embracing fresh grapes and strawberries in profusion. The strawberries were raised near this city, in hot-beds, and were an unexpected treat. It was indeed an imperial banquet, and there was no lack of rare and of sparkling wines, in which old friends pledged the memories of other days—new ones drank to better acquaintance—and many a bumper was drained to THE GWINS. "Long may they wave!"

AND SO THE BALL WENT ON.

Arabella and myself had determined to come away about two, and send this by the morning mail, but my confusion, I mean watch, pocket, and when I ascertained the time, it was 4½ o'clock! This, oh Editor, is my excuse for your not receiving this on this same Friday night—but you will have it on Saturday morning, and if it gives any idea of the brilliancy of the scene, it will bear keeping. No language, however, can describe that brilliant mosaic of bright colors! There were satins, muslins, moire antique, gems, laces and illusion—like all the rainbows since the flood, crushed in one grand confusion. I've been at fancy balls before, but at none that did begin—to rival in magnificence the ball of Madame GWIN.

[*Errors Excepted.*] ENOCH RASEL.

[It is all very well for Mr. RASEL to promise us his letter on Saturday morning;—but though he proposes, it is, in this instance, Uncle Sam that disposes. His epistle, mailed on Friday afternoon, reached us on Monday morning. Where it has lain meantime, whether in the Post-Office at Washington, or at the Post-Office in this City, is probably among the official secrets which will never be divulged. This sort of official defalcation is becoming a good deal too common for our comfort.—ED. TIMES.]

SOUVENIRS DU BAL—BEAUTIFUL ARRANGEMENT OF THE CHARACTERS—SATURDAY RECEPTIONS—HYMENEAL FESTIVITIES—MORE COSTUMES TALKED OF—AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times:*

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 10, 1858.

Bear witness, remunerating publishers, that I do not omit my required Saturday epistle, but this *Revue de la Semaine* will be like the play of "Hamlet" with the part of the princely Dane omitted—for the chief topic of gossip faithfully chronicled for the TIMES, was sent North yesterday afternoon. That same fancy ball, however, has been discussed to a Kansas-like extent, and fabulous editions of the *States* and of the *Star* have been sold, although the knowing-ones are waiting to see the TIMES' report, "with Arabella's opinions."

It is generally conceded that the hostess was the finest-looking lady present, that Mrs. DOUGLAS was the handsomest, that Miss MACKLIN was the prettiest, that Miss BEACH was the most fascinating, that Mrs. BEASLY was the most correctly costumed, that Mrs. CRAY was the most amusing, and that the whole affair was a decided success! So Arabella informs me, and she also says that those who stayed away are purple with rage, at not being able to pick any flaws, either in the costumes or the characters of those who did go.

Yesterday morning, the late breakfasters at the National determined to "wind up" the ball, very much as the Parisian masqueraders congregate to enjoy *la descente de la courtille*. Messdames CARPENTER and HALE consented to matronize the "sequel," and a semi-fancy ball was improvised. Very many of the ladies who were at Mrs. GWIN's reappeared in their fancy dresses, and with them those attendant cavaliers whose *deguisemens* had not been hired for the night previous and returned. The Turks and Gen. HARNEY appeared, of course, in "full regulation." Mrs. SCOTT, wife of the member from California, (who had not been able to be present at Mrs. GWIN's,) appeared as *Night*, creating quite a sensation, and Miss BURT, the Virginia authoress, who had personated that starry character the evening previous, was dressed as *Caprice*. It was a very pleasant affair, and all the more so because it was unexpected. Arabella was charmed with it.

The "reception" at the White House this morning was not very numerously attended, but those who were there enjoyed the Spring-like appearance of the southern lawn, which has already been mown, and which is bordered with beds filled with hyacinths, crocuses and daffodils. The thermometer showed a temperature of 82 degrees, and the conservatory was thrown open to receive the balmy and Spring-like atmosphere in exchange for its odorous temperature. In addition to the magnificent and fragrant collection of plants, singing-birds are to delight the visitors to this Temple of Flora, from which I really find it difficult to get Arabella away when we visit it.

At Mrs. DOUGLAS', Arabella endeavored to ascertain if there was any truth that a Fancy Ball is to be given by that lady, but without success. Neither could she extract from Mrs. SLIDELL whether the speech made by her husband in the Senate, on Cuban and Mexican affairs, had been approved by the President. Either lady was diplomatically reserved, and evaded a direct reply as gracefully as does Lady OUSELEY when asked how long she intends remaining here, *N'importe*. All of these things will be known in due time, for it will be no more possible to keep them *en cachette* than it will be to preserve silence as to the extraordinary diplomatic negotiations now being conducted at the State Department. The intimate social relations between some of the clerks in that "circumlocution office," and newspaper men about town, would baffle the most mysterious Free Masons, and in a day or two—mark my words—a *leak* will be sprung.

The wedding announced in my postscript of last week is to come off with great *eclat*, and a fashionable throng will witness the ceremony which will make Miss SARAH TOOMBS Mrs. DE BOER. On the 17th they will receive their friends at her father's house, and as the Senator from Georgia is noted for his hospitality, a brilliant affair is anticipated. Arabella describes the bride's costume as magnificent, and is in raptures about the wedding presents.

[illegible] the British Embassy, and [illegible] Queen's last Drawing-Room, [illegible] Should Miss [illegible] [illegible] one of these entertainments, or to organize [illegible] tableaux, (another on dit,) she would [illegible] as successful as she has hitherto been in [illegible] world-be rivals.

Having disposed of the one-sole lit me [illegible] readers of the TIMES a subject for a [illegible] ture. While the President was at dinner on Friday with a small party of Congressmen, as his [illegible] received a note from Mrs. Senator [illegible] [illegible] her father had frequently, of late, visited [illegible] and political colleagues. Mr. BUCHANAN [illegible] summoned to the bedside of the dying [illegible] never left alone. The Chief Magistrate of the [illegible], bending over the couch, received the [illegible] of the veteran statesman, and was [illegible] [illegible] his trust in declaring men, but to trust, [illegible] before whose throne one of these [illegible] [illegible] has already bowed, and the other must, in the natural order of things, soon appear.

ENOCH RASEL.

### Henry Clay's Birth-Day in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 12.

A mass meeting of the friends of HENRY CLAY and opponents of the Administration was held in Musical Hall this evening, for the purpose of celebrating his birth-day and moving for the establishment of a National Party.

The meeting was not very large, the weather being extremely inclement. The eminent gentleman who it was promised would address the meeting was not present.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Resolved, That the friends and supporters of the rights of the People be, and they hereby are invited to join in a great "National Party" [illegible] which shall be to restore over and [illegible] party which shall embrace, according to [illegible] the combined energies of the country, [illegible] gard to either subjects of difference, [illegible] cal or personal character, and with a firm [illegible] tion to maintain, against all encroachments, [illegible] legs of freedom.

Resolved, That official dictation and tyranny have reached a point which requires prompt, determined and unequivocal resistance. The [illegible] pression overshadows, and has so [illegible] the [illegible] fear of Congress, not only

The New-York Times, Tuesday, October 13, 1857.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL WISHES A situation as cook; is a good washer and ironer; has lived with the present family 3 yrs. Can be seen at 438 Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTABLE young girls; one as chambermaid and seamstress, or to do light housework; the other as nursegirl; both have the best of City references. Call at No. 19 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR TWO VERY RESpectable girls; one as excellent chambermaid and seamstress, and to assist in washing and ironing; the other as nursegirl; both have the best of City references. Call at No. 19 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation to do general housework; is honest and industrious, and of steady habits; has no objection to the country; has the best of City references. Can be seen for two days, at her present situation, where she has lived two years and six months, No. 216 4th-av., up stairs.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A SITUAtion as chambermaid, plain sewing, and to take care of children. She is of an amiable and pleasant disposition, and will give perfect satisfaction. She leaves her present place, where she has lived two years, because the family are going to Europe. Apply at No. 141 Lafayette-av., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A SITUAtion as nursery governess in a family going to Europe; is competent to take charge of a child from birth; or one or two grown children; would walk on a visit; has no objection to travelling in Europe; best of recommendations. Apply for one day at No. 10 Lexington-place, two doors from Astor-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A RESpectable young woman, who has served in first-class families; is a good washer and ironer; is perfectly competent to do the cooking for a small family; would not object to assist in the washing and ironing. Can be seen at No. 213 Bleecker-st., between Sullivan and Thompson-sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and seamstress, or to do chamberwork and plain sewing; has no objection to a short distance in the country. Can be seen at No. 37 Prince-st., Brooklyn.

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WANTED—A YOUNG PERSON, 18 YEARS OF age, wishes to engage with a respectable lady to take care of a baby and do light work; has no objection to go to the country; would like to learn to make herself generally useful to her employer. Inquire at No. 67 Ninth-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the rear.

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# The New-York Times, Tuesday, April 12, 1864.

## Mr. Caldwell and His Relatives.

Senator Brooks denied in the recent debate on the Police Bill, that more than twenty-five or thirty individuals, friends and connections of the Police Commissioners, are in receipt of pay as policemen, without doing duty; in other words, that they draw $800 a year of the public money for nothing. Amongst these are a brother and brother-in-law of Commissioner Caldwell, and a brother and brother-in-law of Commissioner NYE. As the charge remained in full effect the Senator is somewhat astonished, and is entirely ex parte, we are not prepared to explain it. All the charge is, that our citizens should be permitted to take part in the control. I wish this to be done legally. All the power of the Government cannot restrain them from doing it; and there should be no law on our Statute-book that cannot be enforced."

These are important and interesting declarations, and indicate a marked change of policy on the part of the Administration. There is no reason why England and France should be opposed to our possession of Cuba, provided we can acquire it peaceably, and attention yet to be bestowed upon this exhibition as compared with that public displays of valuable pictures belonging to lamentable confusion. In the Dresden collection ever yet exhibited by that body, the most interesting feature of the whole was the number of Rembrandts, and the Academy of Design which are opened, with the most interesting of all the Rembrandts, the Portrait of a Lady, lent by Mr. Marquand, is not there. The Academy is full as large as the Dresden collection, and the Rembrandt is the only picture which is wanted to complete the exhibition. Why is it not there? Is it because the Academy is not willing to pay for the privilege of exhibiting it? Is it because the owner is not willing to lend it? Is it because the Academy is not willing to borrow it? Is it because the Academy is not willing to borrow it? Is it because the Academy is not willing to borrow

The New-York Herald, Sunday, April 15, 1866.

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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING HERE-tofore between WILLIAM L. MOLLER, ARTHUR HAVEMEYER, DWIGHT TOWNSEND and CHARLES E. BERTRAND, under the firm of MOLLER, TOWNSEND, HAVEMEYER & CO., having been dissolved, the subscribers have formed a new copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Sugar Refining in Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg,) under the firm of HAVEMEYER, TOWNSEND & CO., as heretofore.

T. C. HAVEMEYER.
DWIGHT TOWNSEND.
WILLIAM MOLLER.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, is this day dissolved (by mutual consent.) The business of the late firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER will be settled by WILLIAM MOLLER.

A. HAVEMEYER.
WILLIAM MOLLER.

New-York, April 7, 1856.

WILLIAM MOLLER, having purchased the interest of A. HAVEMEYER in the Sugar Refining business, lately conducted under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, will continue the business on his own account.

WILLIAM MOLLER.

New-York, April 1, 1856.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM WALTON, JAMES D. CRAMSEY, and JAMES E. ARCHER, in the firm of WALTON, CRAMSEY & ARCHER, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the said WILLIAM WALTON and JAMES E. ARCHER are hereby solely authorized to sign the name of the late firm in settlement.

(Signed.) WILLIAM WALTON,
JAMES D. CRAMSEY,
JAMES E. ARCHER.

New-York, April 6, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP IN STOCK BUSINESS.—New-York, No. 20 Exchange-place, April 15, 1856.—I have this day associated with me, in the Stock Commission business, Mr. C. A. DE FOREST, Jr., (late with Metropolitan Bank.) The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of VAN SCHAICK & DE FOREST. J. VAN SCHAICK.

VAN SCHAICK & DE FOREST,
STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
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REFERENCES—Bank of North America, Metropolitan Bank.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of HASBROUCK, LYNES & CASE, of this City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either subscriber will sign the name of the firm in liquidation. ROBERT S. HASBROUCK.
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HENRY L. CASE.

New-York, April 9, 1856.

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COUNTRY SEAT TO LET OR SOLD.—The residence of the late Benjamin C. Collins, at Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., 17 miles from the Old Dutch Church, is now offered for sale or to let. The house is large and handsomely constructed, containing a very fine view of the river. On the premises are a large barn, carriage-house, and other outbuildings, all in good repair. Also, a gardener's house, with 6 rooms, and a large garden, well stocked with fruit. Also, a tenant house, with 4 rooms. The farm contains about one mile from railroad depôt. The furniture in the house is nearly new and will be disposed of, if wanted. For further particulars inquire of JOHN O'DONNELL, at the office of Pike & Galpin, No. 183 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT STUYVESANT DOCK, ONE HOUR from Chambers-st., five minutes from depôt, by plank walk, on high ground, a nice cottage containing 6 rooms, bath-room, water-closet, pantries, furnaces, range, gas pipes, hot and cold water; 3/4 acres of land, stable, grass arbors, young fruit and ornamental trees, &c. All very pleasantly and healthfully situated, overlooking the Hudson River, and built in the most thorough manner for Summer and Winter residence for the subscriber. Will be sold low. For further particulars, inquire at store No. 374 Broadway, or of N. A. BOYNTON. Also, inquire of J. A. DURKEE, No. 1 Stone-st.

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TO LET AT HOBOKEN FERRY—FOUR YEARS from the 1st of May next, the new and elegant residence of the late Peter Stuyvesant, Esq., situated on New-York Bay, and commanding a fine view of the Bay and City. The house is in perfect order, and has all the modern improvements. Will be made known, if applied for soon. and terms to suit the purchaser. Apply on the premises or to S. C. LYNES, No. 43 Wall-st., in the basement.

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## NEW-YORK CITY.

### NEW MODELS OF YOUNG SAMUEL.

Examination Contested—Verdicts Rendered.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Caroline R. Stevens, of Brooklyn, returned yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the second word station-house. There was a numerous attendance of the members of the Association of Policemen and relatives of the deceased.

Coroner Connery stated that there was no new evidence to be given, and that certain witnesses had been produced who could throw any light upon the matter. Persons who had been summoned, under the Globe Hotel, were not present, and after a consultation between the Coroner and Mr. Wm. Walter McCleary, it was decided to proceed on the evidence already taken, with all the witnesses present.

Dr. Connery then charged the jury, and they retired. After an absence of about half an hour, and then returned with a verdict of "Death from the effects of a blow received from a person unknown."

Coroner Connery also rendered a verdict in the case of Mary Ann Hughes, who died on Saturday from the effects of a blow received from a person unknown.

Coroner Connery rendered a verdict in the case of Peter